

**Nash Stream Advisory Team Meeting
10/06/09**

Fred King called the meeting to order at 6:00pm

The Commissioner summarized what happened at the previous meeting; the leases, wetland issues, etc.

Bill Carpenter gave a synopsis on draft recommendations from the previous meetings. They had a total of 53 in attendance and 19 comments provided from the camp owners.

Commissioner Bald reviews the recommendations from the Division of Forests and Lands
(Refer to handout- Recommendations regarding Nash Stream Forest Camp Leases and Usage of Trio Ponds and Whitcomb Pond Roads)

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Once the recommendations have been reviewed, the floor is opened to questions and comments.

Wink Lees asks for clarification on “fixing” the wetlands.

- Bill responds by saying that we will be going by the recommendations of DES.

Tom Bushey asks about the wetland leading to Randy Beatons camp, whether it is a minimum or minor impact.

- Bill says that it is a minimum therefore will be fixed and crossable.

ALL minimum impact wetlands on Trio Pond and Whitcomb Pond Road will be fixed.

Wink Lees says that the trail around the wetland leading to Whitcomb Pond is still wet and should be delineated by a wetland scientist.

- Bill says that it was walked and delineated when they were up there with the scientist.

Wink continues to ask about non-jurisdictional wetlands and how they will be handled.

- Bill says that stone will be placed anywhere that it is needed.

Someone from the public commends the staff on a job well done.

Mary Slote adds that this has been a wet season and a good test of where any wetlands are and what is really wet.

Bruce Filmore asks about the minimum time frame between appraisals.

Does it have to be 5 years; could it be spread further apart?

- The Commissioner says that we don't need to do it every 5 years, but that is when towns are obligated to re-appraise; and in some instances camp owners may want us to re-assess. (Values may go down)

The commissioner tells everyone to send comments to him within 14 days.

Meeting is adjourned at 6:40.